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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/985,788	GLUCK ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Liang-che Alex Wang	2155
The MAILING DATE of this communication appearance All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIOF of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this app or other appropriate communication IGHTS. This application is subject to	olication. If not included will be mailed in due course. THIS
1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed on 1/12/06 and response to restriction requirement filed on 4/24/06</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-10, 16-25, 31-40; renumberred as 1-30</u> .		
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:		
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
* Certified copies not received:		
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) I including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) 🔲 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s)	5. Notice of Informal P	Patent Application (PTO 152)
1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	<u></u>	atent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da	te
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/C Paper No./Mail Date 	08), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendr	ment/Comment
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. 🛭 Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance
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Reason for allowance

1. Claims 1-10, 16-25, 31-40 are allowed.

- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not teach or suggest, individually or in combination, establishing a logical path over the network from a primary storage system to a secondary storage system using path logical addresses within the given logical address range; and creating a virtual path over the logical path to carry the data from a source storage device in a first logical subsystem of the primary storage system to a target storage device in a second logical subsystem of the secondary storage system, the first and second logical subsystems having respective first and second subsystem logical addresses which are outside the given logical address range in light of other features described in independent claims 1, 16 and 31.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Liang-che Alex Wang whose telephone number is (571)272-3992. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
- 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on (571)272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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